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MULTIPLE SPACER WIDTHS

§ Group Art Unit: 2826

§ Examiner: Dickey, Thomas L.

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Election: Figs. 3a-3e, 4a-4d, and 6a-6c

Claims 5-11 and 15-25.

Independent claims 5 and 21 describe multiple spacer widths for gate electrodes of different thicknesses. These claims (and the claims that depend therefrom) are generic for the inventions illustrated in Figs. 3a-3e, 4a-4d, and 6a-6c. Independent claims 10 and 21 also describe multiple spacer widths for gate electrodes of different thicknesses as well as silicon nitride. This is illustrated in Figs. 4a-4d and 6a-6c.

Should the Examiner wish to discuss this further, he is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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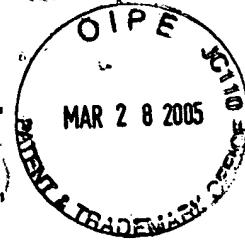
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